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## **LETTER**

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated February 23, 2000, was received by our office for the above referenced patent application. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the case is abandoned for the Applicant's failure to timely file formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability. This Notice of Abandonment was sent in error, since the formal drawings were timely filed from our office on February 9, 1999. Copies of the above, and return postcard are enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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